ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

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What Is Academic Integrity

Commitment to six fundamental values:

- Honesty
- Trust
- Fairness
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Courage
Purpose of Standards

• Maintain health, safety, and welfare
• Ensure accountability and credibility of the S&T degree
• Foster integrity, academic success, personal and professional growth, and responsible citizenship.
Type of Academic Dishonesty

- Cheating
- Plagiarism
- Sabotage
- Unauthorized use of artificially generated content
Why Students Cheat

- Pressure
- Perception
- Academic Misconduct
- Lack of Preparation
- Lack of Clarity
- Course load
- Personal Characteristics
AI & Academic Integrity

Steps to Support Student Success

– Create an AI policy for your course.
– Consult with GTA supervisor.
– Clarify what can be used and when.
– Show students how to properly use AI.
– Remember detection tools are flawed.
Tips and Recommendations

– Infuse integrity into the curriculum
– Discuss academic integrity early and often
– Include a syllabus statement
– Discuss possible consequences of cheating
– Utilize Turnitin to identify potential plagiarism
  • Remember detection tools are flawed
– Report suspected of violations promptly
– Model integrity, be consistent with values
Why Submit An Academic Dishonesty Report?

✓ Course and Curricular Integrity
✓ Maintain Accountability
✓ Properly Address
✓ Consistent with CRRs
Steps for Reporting Academic Misconduct Incident

1. Discuss incident with GTA Supervisor
2. Make an academic judgment about that work
3. Follow your syllabus
4. Talk with the student regarding the incident
5. Submit a report to Undergraduate Education
   • Aligned with CRRs
How to Report Academic Misconduct

Submit as much information as possible:

1. Complete description of the incident, including date and time
2. Allegation summary
3. Course name, number, section
4. Course syllabus
5. Assignment instructions
6. Work/assignment in question
7. Other evidence or documentation

https://undergrad.mst.edu/academicintegrity/facultyresources-ai/
Informal Procedures

• University Response is separate from instructor response

• Instructor receives e-verification of case submission

• You do NOT attend the informal hearing

• Sanctions may include:
  • Warning
  • Lose of privileges
  • Remedial/Corrective Course or Workshop
  • Probation—Semester or Academic Year
  • Suspension—Semester or Academic Year
  • Expulsion
You play a critical role in maintaining and promoting a culture of academic integrity at Missouri S&T

Maintain Your Integrity, the Integrity of Your Course, Your Department, and the University